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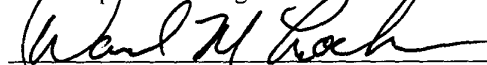
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Title: <b>Method and Apparatus for</b>	)	
<b>Operating an Optical Receiver for</b>	)	
<b>Low Intensity Optical</b>	)	
<b>Communication in a High Speed</b>	)	
<b>Mode</b>	)	

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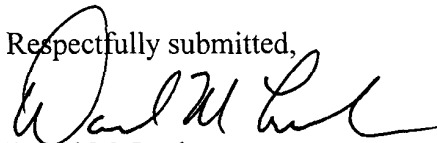
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